

R E P O R T

OF THE STATE OF

ACKWORTH SCHOOL, 1780.

A T the Close of this Year it appears, that many convenient Alterations have been made in the House and Offices, which are in complete Repair; four Rooms in the West Wing† are converted into a convenient Meeting-Room, 57 Feet by 37, and 23 high; the Building in the Stable-Yard‡ is converted into two Dwelling-Houses, for the Residence of the Taylor and Shoe-Maker, with their Families; the Garden of five Acres is levelled, laid out, and Part planted as an Orchard; new Hedges planted, and other Improvements made on the Farm, which was well stocked, particularly with twenty-four Cows for the Use of the Family; three of which were distained for Tithes a few Days before the End of the Year.

ABSTRACT OF THE ACCOUNT,

From the Commencement, 9th Month, 1778, to the 31st of the 12th Month, 1780.

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Donations, as per list	-	-	-	665	-	3	Repairs and alterations, including the meeting-house, with seats, &c. &c.	931	6	6½			
Annuities, ditto, at 5 per cent. per annum, on the life of the subscriber, and a nominee				3100	-	-	Furniture cost	1333	12	1			
Legacies, viz. John Hoyland John Girdome	-	10 4b	-	50	-	-	Clothing	700	3	2½			
Bills of admiffion, 385 at 8 guineas				3234	-	-	House expences ^b	1424	14	5½			
American Committee borrowed, at 5 per cent.				2893	9	-	Stationary, books, and printing ^c	259	5	7			
Interest due thereon	135	2	8	3028	11	8	Farm ^d	259	12	9½			
Interest and profit on Government securities				1002	3	6	Garden balance	190	-	-			
John Hill, Treasurer, due to him				50	13	11	Salaries	154	5	-			
Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, due to them				194	19	1	Conveyance of children 2d per mile, exceeding 50 miles	183	3	-			
				17625	8	5	Contingences ^e	297	8	11½			
							Interest account	841	3	-			
							* Government securities cost	11090	13	9			
								17625	8	5			
27 Bills of admiffion not come in, is a debt against the Institution, of				£ 226	16		^a Clothing on hand	252	17	-			
Childrens account, due to 309 now in the house				1568	10		^b Provision, coals, &c. on hand	283	3	9			
				£ 1795	6		^c Writing paper, books, &c. on hand	17	-	2			
							^d Stock, on the Farm	277	1	-			
							^e Drugs on hand	16	-	-			
								846	1	11			

† See Plan in Dr. Fothergill's Letter, d.c. and the two Rooms over them.
‡ See ditto v.v.
• It is intended to pay, in the Year 1785, the Governors of the Foundling Hospital, out of Government Securities £7000 - -
- Alfo, on Demand, to the American Committee - - - - - £3028 11 8

Officers and Servants at Ackworth School.

JOHN HILL, Treasurer and Superintendent; JUDITH HILL, Mistress of the Family. Five School Masters and three School Mistresses, House Steward, House Keeper, and Nurse. Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, and Laundry Maids, and three House Maids; a Taylor, Mantua-Maker, and two Shoemakers. Two Men who have the Care of, and work on, the Farm; a Gardener, and a Helper in and about the House.

CHILDREN ADMITTED	-	-	314
Returned home (time expired)	-	-	5
Remain in the House	-	Boys 190 Girls 119	309
N. B. 27 Children on a Lift for admittance.			314

It is requested that in future each Child sent to Ackworth may bring a Copy of the Register of its Birth. It has been agreed that the Number of Children shall not be increased during the Year 1781, as well to suit the present State of the Finances, as the convenience of the Family, the purposes of Instruction, and more exactly to ascertain the Expence of maintaining, clothing, and educating a certain Number, than can be effected in a Family continually fluctuating.

It appears from the Progress already made in this Undertaking, that a guarded, religious, and useful Education, is procured for many Friends Children, now in the House, who could not otherwise have had these essential Advantages; and several are already well qualified for Servants and Apprentices.

From the above State of Ackworth School, there is reason to expect that by the Liberality of Friends who have not yet subscribed, and by Legacies from Friends who may incline to promote this beneficial Undertaking, the Institution, by the favour of Divine Providence, will be permanently established, to the Advantage of the present and succeeding Generations. And it is earnestly wished, that particular and Monthly meetings will remit their Subscriptions to Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, in London, before the ensuing Yearly-Meeting, that what is intended to be done may be then known, and the Extension of the Establishment thereby promoted.

London, 2d of 3d Month, 1781.



SUBSCRIBERS BY ANNUITY.

Bartley, David, for his Life only	London	200	Brought over	1700	
Brewster, Richard, and Daughter	Bury	100	Hoare, Jonathan, and Niece Sarah	Ditto	100
Mary Brewster			Hoare, jun.		
Brown, James, and James Collinson	London	100	Horne, Thomas, and Wife Mary	London	100
Chester, Richard, and Wife Patience	Ditto	100	Inman, Priscilla	Wales	50
Chorley, John, and Wife Alice	Ditto	100	Low, Richard, and Wife Susannah	Dover	100
Collinson, Thomas, and Son James	Ditto	100	Maffey, John, and Son William Maffey	Spalding	100
Collinson			Mildred, Daniel, and Daughter	London	100
Corbyn, Thomas, and Wife Sarah	Ditto	100	Sarah Mildred		
Darby, Samuel, and Wife Deborah	Coalbrook Dale	100	Portsmouth, Edmund, and Wife	Whitchurch, Hants	50
Eliot, John, for his Life only	London	100	Elizabeth		
Fothergill, John, and Sister Ann	Ditto	200	Reynolds, Foster, and Daughter	Mitcham, Surry	200
Fothergill			Ann Reynolds		
Gray, Abraham, and Mary Wright,	Ditto	100	Routh, John, and Sister Sarah	Manchester	100
Wife of Ellington Wright			Taylor	Hertford	100
Gurney, John, and Daughter Elizabeth	Norwich	100	Scott, Samuel, and Wife Mary	London	100
zabeth Alexander			Sterry, Henry, and Wife Mary		
Henderson, Thomas, and Wife	Scarborough	100	Tritton, Thomas, and Son George	Battersea, Surry	100
Jemima			Tritton		
Hoare, Samuel, and Wife Grizell	London	100	Vafon, James, jun. and Wife Mary	London	100
Hoare, Samuel, jun. and Wife Sarah	Ditto	100	Walker, Isaac, and Son John	Ditto	100
			Walker		
Carried over	1700				3100

SUBSCRIBERS

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATION, to the 31st of the 12th Month, 1780.

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N. B. Any Monthly Meeting sending a List of their Subscribers, the Names will be inserted in the Ackworth Books.

For the Information of those who may be inclined to leave any Legacies for the Benefit of this Institution, it is thought proper to subjoin the Form of a Clause for that Purpose, viz.

Item, I give and bequeath unto A. B. and C. D. the Sum of to be raised and paid out of my personal Estate and Effects, upon Trust, and to the Intent, that they, or either of them, do pay the same to the Committee for the Management of an Institution called or known by the Name of ACKWORTH-SCHOOL, in the County of YORK, or their Order; which said Sum I desire may be applied towards carrying on the benevolent Designs of that Institution, in that County or elsewhere.

N. B. Giving Land, or Money, or Stock, by Will, to be laid out in the Purchase of any Estate for charitable Uses, will be void by the Statute of Mortmain; but Money or Stock may be given by Will, without being directed to be laid out.

A convenient House, near the School at Ackworth, is taken by ABRAHAM TAYLOR, to lodge and board Friends; and a Publick House, the Sign of the SWAN, has also been enlarged for general Accommodation.

W A N T E D, at A C K W O R T H.

A School Master, to teach English grammatically, instead of one of the present Number, who was engaged for a short Time only.